Today's Weather

A khamsinic depression affecting the area will cause warm and dusty conditions, with medium and high clouds and a chance of scattered showers in some areas. Winds will be light and variable, becoming southeasterly moderate to fresh. In Aqaba, it will be partly cloudy and dusty, with a chance of light showers. Winds will be southerly moderate and seas mugh.

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Kidnappers free Moheisen

Jordan's envoy to Lebanon survives a 68-day ordeal

BEIRUT, April 14 (Agencies) — the eastern town of Shtoura after Jordan's charge d'affaires in Lebanon, Mr. Hisham Al tified gunmen. Moheisen, was released today in

being held for 68 days by uniden-

Mr. Moheisen, 42, was ahducted on Feb. 6 when a group of about 20 men stormed his Beirut residence and dragged him

into a waiting car.
Police said Mr. Moheisen, Jordan's top diplomat in Lehanon. was driven from Shioura, a summer resort in the Bekaa Valley 40 kilometres east of Beirut, under Syrian escort and handed over to Brig. Sami Khatib, com-mander of the predominantly Syrian Arab Deterrent Force (ADF).

A Jordanian embassy official quoted by the Associated Press said the ADF had informed the embassy Mr. Moheisen was out of the hands of his kidnappers but would not be turned over to the

BEIRUT, April 14 (R) - Rightist

militia commander Beshir

Gemayel today called for a com-

plete ceasefire in Lebanon after

fighting a 13-day battle with

The leftist Beirut daily Al Safir

spoke of Mr. Gemayel's defeat

and the hopes of his right-wing

Falangist Party that France would

press for an international solution

to the conflict were dashed yes-,

terday when Paris shelved prop-

osals for a new buffer force for

been victorious, Mr. Gemayel

said: "We shall not agree to a

return to a situation in which there

is a massacre every month or cou-

ple of months, followed by a

"We accept a ceasefire, but

want political as well as military

security. We want a complete

ceasefire." he stated in an inter-

view with his party's "Voice of

fighting troops from the all Syrian

Arab Deterrent Force (ADF)

round the besieged eastern city of

Zahle since the start of the month.

More than 250 people died in the

battles which also spread to

mittent fighting in the capital

saying the museum area, on the

dividing line between the two sec-

tors of Beirut, had come under

mortar and rocket-propelled gre-

For a period, Prime Minister

Sbafiq Al Wazzan and Speaker

Kamal Al Asa'd were trapped

inside the parliament building by

sniper fire, security sources said.

A security man was injured near

In the afternoon, two guards of

allied right-wing militia gunners

shelled the Ras Al Ein area, south

They said the shelling damaged

Yesterday a Falangist military

spokesman admitted that Syrian

special forces had seized the last

take effective action in Lebanon

of Tyre, local residents said.

the parliament building.

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nade arrack in the morning.

There were reports of inter-

The ADF issued a statement

Falangist militiamen had been

Declaring that his troops had

Syrian forces.

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Beirut.

Lebanon" radio.

throughout the day.

Lebanese rightists

seek total ceasefire

embassy until tomorrow. Lebanese police said a delegation from a pro-Syrian group cal-ling itself the "National Confrontation Front" in Lebanon brought Mr. Moheisen to the Shioura command of the Syrian

"Voice of Lehanon" radio, controlled by the anti-Syrian rightist Falangist Party, said Mr. Moheisen had been held at Mar-Sheim, near the northern Lehanese city of Hermel.

It was not clear if Mr. Moheisen had been found by the National Confrontation Front or held by the group since his abduction. He was kidnapped along with his Lebanese maid, hur there were no reports about her whereabouts.

The Falangists had called for the withdrawal of the ADF.

stationed in Lebanon following

the 1975-76 civil war. They regard

it as an army of occupation and

accused the Syrians of attempting

a creeping annexation of the coun-

Mr. Gemayel, 33, called for more help from the West.

tle in the West." he said. "For the

first time there is a rallying round

the Lebanese resistance and

steadfastness. But this inter-

national drive is insufficient, and if

the West is to help us it must be

involved with us...we back initia-

tives hut want greater help for

approaching an overall solution to

its problems "because for the first

time, the world is moving towards

Lebanon in accordance with our

guarantee that the latest flare-up

would not happen again "hecause

the Syrians might start it again."

And he added: "We live on top of

Mr. Gemayel stated that he was

ready for a dialogue with the

Syrians so long as it was conducted

on an equal hasis. "We respect the

Syrians and they must respect us."

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tians did not want the country's

He called for a final resolution

But he said that he could not

He said the country

Lebanon."

viewpoint."

a volcano.

"We have won the political bat-

"Voice of Lehanon" said Mr. Moheisen was staying at the apartment of a friend in Beirut and had declined to talk with the

"Voice of Lebanon" radio was the recipient of several telephone calls after Mr. Moheisen's abduction from a caller claiming to represent the "Eagles of the Revolution," a pro-Syrian commando group, who said the Eagles had kidnapped the Jordanian cnvoy.

The caller demanded that Syrian pilots who had defected to Jordan and Iraq be returned to Syria, If not, he said. Mr. Moheisen would be killed, A deadline set hy the caller passed without action, and nothing more was heard publicly of Mr. Moheisen until today.

Jordan blamed Syrian intelligence for the kidnapping and threatened to work for the withdrawal of all foreign embassies from Beirut unless the Lehanese could ensure the safety of diplomais there. Attacks on embassies and their personnel have been frequent in Beirut in the widespread disorder since the Lebanese civil war.

A Jordanian security guard, a Lebanese policeman and a Lebanese hystander were killed in the early morning kidnapping of Mr. Moheisen.

Several weeks after the kidnapping Jordan arrested a group of Syrians who had infiltrated Jordan and plotted to assassinate Prime Minister Mudar Badran.

U.S. shows bad faith on hostage deal Iran says

TEHRAN. April 14 (R) — Iran today accused the United States of had faith and failing to comply with the Algiers agreement which led to the release of 52 American hostages last January.

The official Pars news agency quoted Mr. Ahmad Azizi, the prime minister's undersecretary who heads the office for the implementation of the Algiers declaration, as saying Iran had protested to the U.S. through Algerian intermediaries.

Mr. Azizi listed four points of contention with Washington over

the Algiers agreement: Iran could not accept the U.S. proposal to refund billions of dollars which Iran paid for U.S. military hardware instead of handing

over the equipment. -- the U.S. had failed to show "necessary speed and goodwill" in preparing the way for ending the freeze on assets to allow for their

transfer to Iran. -- the U.S. should immediately prevent American citizens from filing lawsuits against Iran in the U.S. or Europe, or reactivating previous lawsuits.

--the U.S. had failed to deliver information on the assets and property of the late Shah and his

U.S. space shuttle coasts home safely



Jim Smith, chief of thermal technology at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston, Texas, holds a model of space shuttle Columbia and n numbered heat-shielding tile of the kind that flaked off the spaceship after lift-off. (AP wirephotn)

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, California, April 14 (A.P.) — America's rocketship Columbia and her two pilots swooped safely back to Earth today, surviving a blazing, white-knuckled plunge from orbit and a heart-stopping landing on a hard-sand runway in the Mojave Desert.

Astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen guided the 72tonne spaceship to a flaps-up, wheels-down landing at about 1821 GMT on Runway 23 on expansive Rogers Dry Lake, climaxing a brilliant and historic two-and-a-quarter-day flight.

"What a way to come to California," said Mr. Crippen as Columbia soared over the Golden State coastline. Two sonic booms exploded over the landing area.

Columbia came home like a gigantic glider, starting its descent an bour before touchdown with a 272-minute purst of two eng that broke its orbital speed 277-kilometres above the Indian

The spaceship slowed from 28,000 kilometres an hour to about 25,750 kilometres an hour in minutes and dipped into the upper edge of the atmosphere, where gravity gripped the vehicle and

protective tiles hegan to glow with re-entry heat. "Hello, Housion. Columbia here." commander John Young reported when the ship escaped its hlackout, "Columbia, you've

got perfect energy, perfect ground track," said Shuttle Control. The tiles held. After 54 hours, Mr. Young and Mr. Crippen had left their

weightless world.

Columbia, diving ever closer to Earth, her speed declining. passed north of Australia and headed out over the Pacific. For 15 minutes, during the hottest part of re-entry, temperatures up to 1.482 degrees Centigrade seared the ship and ionised gases enveloped it, blocking communications between crew and ground.

It was nail-biting time in Shuttle Control at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston. Texas. Would a winged vehicle come through this period of stress? Would the tiles hold out the heat?

The answer came at 1:06 p.m. (1806 GMT). Columbia dashed out of the blackout and there were a lot of smiles in the control

"Lookin' good underneath," said a chase-plane pilot as Columbia headed for touchdown.

Shuttle Control said the staff in Houston would have "fifteen seconds for whoopee" after landing, and then it's back to work. That's because the astronauts would remain in their ship for 45 minutes after landing.

Astronauts Young and Crippen were 55 kilometres up, 885 kilometres.

From the runway and 12 minutes from landing.

Touchdown was perfect. The ship trailed a plume of dust behind her. As the craft rolled to a stop, Mr. Young asked, "Do we have to take it to the hangar?"

"We're going to dust it off first," said Shuttle Control, adding simply: "Welcome home, Columbia."

WASHINGTON, April 14(R) — Acute food shortages caused partly by its war with Iraq may force

duction and trade in Iran have exacerbated food shortages there and brought on an urgent need for stepped-up imports," Iwo(USDA) conomists wrote in Foreign Agriculture magazine.

They estimated that Iran would need to import a record \$3 billion worth of agricultural produce in 1981, compared with a level of between \$2 billion

The economists said Iran would huy mainly raw materials such as grains, rice, sugar and cooking oil, in contrast to the mid-1970s when it used its oil wealth to import luxury products including pro-

Iran depends on imports for about a third of its

They said the Kuwaiti government had passed the request to Kuwait's newly elected National Assembly which would probably consider it on April 21. Iraq had asked for the loan to be interestfree and repayable over 10 years starting in 1983, the sources said.

tember, some Iraqi industrial projects including oil refineries, power stations and cement works have been damaged. Oil exports also have been interrupted.

Iraqi officials said last December that the whole economy was geared to the war and top priority in the 1981 economic plan would go to repairing war damage.

Kuwaiti sources said Iraq had asked for the loan

in six installments: \$500 million to be paid this month and a further \$300 million in each of the next five months.

installments between 1983 and 1992 with no inter-

Price: Jordan 100 fils; Syria 1 pound; Lebanon 1 pound; Saudi Arabia 1.50 riyals; UAE 1.50 dirhams; Great Britain 25 pence

The free zone at Aqaba is expected to handle over half a million tons of cargo this year. Aqaba free zone booming; 2nd site planned at Zarqa

By Phyllis Hughes Special to the Jordan Times

Yn Bor

Chamman. April 14 — International companies urable trading laws in the free zones. uranie tracing laws in the free 2016s. in Aqaba plans are well under way for Jorfailure at it's second free zone area at Zarqa.

PILA the JD 2 million first stage at Zarqa is nearing had a tell pletion and the first traders will begin hush: 21 (est) at the start of 1982. Already sites on the first : are fully booked, with a lengthy waiting list =0 : (15) he next stage.

ards one new free zone will include Jordan's first afe. Vin. market for cars. There will be 58 car show-Fittin cins in the first phase and more than 200 even-

Barn- en Amman. The 5.5 million square metre site Zion. & chosen midway on the main road linking Jorwith Syria, Lebanon and Europe to the north, ----Gulf states to the south and Iraq to the east. "b '= zone will provide an estimated 11,000 jobs. harmen of the major features will be the car marand buildings for industrial projects, a cold

mpanies putting their money, and their faith, social security taxes for 12 years, tax benefits oreign employees, exemption from property ...- - :- bilitation of the invested capital and accruing its, and the chance to lease sites for industrial may the ecis for 25 years or 10 years for commercial

ects, renewable at the investor's request. that sounds like a businessman's paradise, then it is, as proved by the figures at Aqaba

hen the free zone was set up in 1975 to ourage investment it brought in JD 159,649 to country that year. Last year, investments burage investment it brought in JD 159,649 to hed JD 826,748.

qaba free zone, which can store up to 6,000 , is now in full operation. In 1975 it handled 400 tons. Last year it was 383,566 tons and this it is expected to top half a million tons. has warehouses for transit cargo, commercial industrial sites and the most modern cold

age facilities in the Middle East. he free zone, a site of 2 million square metres. ides transit sheds, open storage areas, wareses and suitable sites for manufacturing enteres, and for mixing, hlending or packing operis for distributing the products to buyers in domestic and regional markets including the ily growing markets of the oil-producing

iports, stocks and products manufactured in tree zone are available for prompt supply to vers. Qualified companies that establish traddistribution and/or manufacturing centres in " sone are entitled to generous exemptions and

Jordan is the ideal country for transit cargos. Vessels coming from Europe through the Sucz Canal can call on the Agaha port and unload cargos in the free zone, which can be then transported to Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait or the

other Gulf states within a maximum of 72 hours. Cold storage at the free zone saves much of the high cost of transport hy air and can mean a higher

turnover of goods. The Free Zones Corporation has just opened five new cold storage compartments. The cold stores are not yet all fully equipped but should be completed in the near future.

The compartments include two of 771 square

At Agaba industries already established deal in medicines, tractor assembling, television and radios, refrigerators and washing machines, edible oils, sulphur industry, prefahricated houses, wooden joinery, iron structures, trailers, glassware, knitting, carpets, fodder, transformers

and the metal industry. All companies are covered by the Free Zones Corporation's comprehensive insurance, which protects them against deterioration of their goods.

Mr. Mohammad Abdallat, deputy general director of the Free Zones Corporation, says: "1 think Jordan will become one of the leading free zone areas in the Middle East. We will be one of

"Over the past two or three years husiness at Aqaba has been very good."

the stability of the country and the free trade system, which means that the government does not interfere with investment projects, except for organisational or statistical purposes. On top of that, there is a declared policy against any

Hopefully the free trade zones will contribute to the development of Jordan's national income and will encourage international trade by offering

The corporation is also carrying out a feasibility Queen Alia International Airport, now under

We would hope to attract companies who handle light but expensive goods being brought in by air. says Mr. Abdallat.

5, April 14 (R) - France has temporarily set its initiative for a new U.N. peacekeeping a Lehanon hut has not ahandoned it, French

ed international force, the French govnt this week switched tactics and called on ecretary General Kurt Waldbeim to send a envoy to Beirut to take effective action for a ceasefire in the country.

e French government's top priority in Lehato consolidate the ceasefire, build up the sity of Lebanese President Elias Sarkis and vernment and bolster the power of the ese army." a senior official said.

e proposals for an international peacekeepce have been put on the back burner for the ing, hut they are by no means abandoned."

French government would first explore all atic avenues, officials said. French government is sending an envoy to to discuss Lebanon's military needs in a deteriorating situation, one official said.

France has already sent helicopters, troop transports and armoured vehicles to the Lebanese army and there is talk in Paris of sending French military advisers and new supplies of military equipment at the request of the Lebanese authorities, the offi-

A French foreign ministry communique. couched in extremely guarded terms, said yesterday that France might provide direct aid to Lebanon's central government but made no mention of a new international peace force.

for the creation of such a force under French leadwithin a United Nations context, French officials

has denounced the French proposals for a new peacekeeping force as a "provocation" and a spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), quoted in the Beirut press today, said the French initiative was a threat not only to Lebanon but to the whole regioo.

rightist-held hilltops round Zahle, a city in the Bekaa Valley in eastem Lebanon. On the political front, Falangist hopes that the 30,000-strong ADF, stationed here under Arab League mandate, might be

replaced or supplemented by some form of French-led international force disintegrated last After seeing French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet called on the United Nations to

> but made no reference to earlier suggestions of a new force. Syria vesterday fiercely criticised the suggestions, hranding them as unprecedented interference in Syrian-Lehanese

the presidential palace near Beirut were injured and a car wrecked when shells fell in the palace In South Lehanon, two women were injured when Israeli and

partition, he said. Once the difficulties with the Syrians were solved, Lebanon's Christians and Muslims could sit together to work out the country's future, he said.

The Syrians, Palestinians and Lehanese leftists have accused the Falangists of acting as tools of Israel in the fighting. (See story on page 5)

A spokesman for the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) was quoted in the Beirut press today as saving that the French initiative to send an international force here constituted a threat not only to Lebanon hut to the whole

The leftist alliance known as the National Movement said in 3statement it would fight against any "foreign invasion of Lebanon by international forces in support of Israel and the isolationists (rightists) under the guise of initiatives aimed at resolving the Lebanese crisis.

War drains Iran's larders

Iran to import more farm products this year than ever before, according to a report in a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) magazine. War and recent disruptions of agricultural pro-

and \$2.4 hillion annually since 1977.

cessed foods.

food supply, the economists said. Iraq, meanwhile, has aked Kuwait for a \$2 billion

interest-free loan, parliamentary sources here said

Since the Iraqi-Iranian war broke out last Sep-

The loan would be repaid in \$200 million

est or commission to be charged.

metres each with a cooling capacity from zero to 5 degrees below zero Centigrade; two of 771 square metres and one of 1,542 square metres which can freeze up to minus-30 degrees, and a corridor for Darga free zone is shuated 30 kilometres sorting cargo. Any company can apply to hase its husiness in the free zone by merely applying to the Free Zones Corporation. But preference is given to industries falling in 15 categories: printing and publishing, educational equipment, metal industries, machinery and transport equipment, elecbut it will also include new buge warehouses, trical goods, electronics, plastics, food and pharmaceutical products, non-metallic products. the puzzige project and banking facilities. the the free zone in Aqaba it will offer very ctive terms and rates for foreign investors. woodworking industries, toys, textiles, ship and aircraft services, chemical industries and defence ordan will enjoy exemption from income tax

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the best free zone areas in the entire world.

One of the big advantages of trading in Jordan is

more facilities and incentive," adds Mr. Abdallat. study for setting up a similar free zone at the new

construction.

rance back-pedals on plan for Lebanese peace force

ministry officials said today. d with Syrian and Arab opposition to the

> Some Lehanese rightist leaders have been calling ership. But the French government, aware of opposition at home and abroad, would prefer to act

> Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddanı

A rigorous course for King Hussein's son

LONEIGN — His Majesty King Hussein took the salute at the Sovencian's Parade at the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst in England on Friday. April 10, when 187 officer cadets received their commissions.

Among them as they marched past the King was His Highness Prince Abdullah, the third member of the Jordanian Royal family to attend Sandhurst. King Hussein and his father before him both studied at the academy, which trains the future leaders of the British and many overseas armies.

Prince Abdullah graduated as a second lieutenant, having completed a six-month course which was at times extremely lough. with cadets learning how to endure great discomfort, physical exhaustion and lack of sleep and food. The course included basic infantry training and an eight-day

exercise in the Welsh mountains when cadets were given no rations for 36 hours, but had to survive on what they could find, Sandhurst is very character-building," Prince Abdullah told LPS. They find the leadership qualities in a cadet and bring them out. A lot of us came as school boys but will go out as officers. I've made a lot of good friends and had some good experiences with the British army and British cadets."

He has returned to Jordan for a few weeks, bringing with him a group of British cadets. "This is to give them some experience of the Jordanian army, and they will do a basic desen survival course. the prince said.

He will go back to Sandhurst for the regular career course on war studies, communications and history, and will then spend some months as a second lieutenant with a British regiment, the 1348 Hussars.

Two other Jordanian cadets took part with Prince Abdullah in the six-month course and received their commissions at last week's passing-out parade. Second Lieutenant Talal from Irbid-Judeita and Second Lieutenant Anwar from Jerash-Sakib will join the prince in the regular career course before returning to the Jordanian army.

The fruits of victory

The captain of the 12th Royal Mechanised Division football team

receives the armty championship trophy on Tuesday. The team won

like championship after a hardfought battle with the team of the

Third Royal Armoured Division Tuesday evening.

(London Press Service)



His Majesty ! ing Hussein inspects the passing-out parade at Sandburst Military Academ: on April 10 with the commandant of Sandhurst, Maj. Gen. R.M.H. Vickers.

Prince Hassan meets **Arab-American doctors**

AMMAN, April 14 (Petra) — His Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent, received at the royalcourt this evening the chairman and members of the delegation of the Arab-American Medical Association (AAMA) participating a joint medical meeting with the Royal Medical Services

At the beginning of the meet-ing, Crown Prince Hassan welcomed thedelegation and pointed out the significance of the results which the conference will reach in the exchange of medical expertise and knowledge.

Using a documentary film. Crown Prince Hassan reviewed the painful reality of the life of the inhabitants of the occupied Arab territories. He described the arbitrary measures of the Israeli military occupation authorities, which employ tactics of repression and toriure, constructing settlements and changing the geographic and demographic nature of the occupied areas by seizing agricultural land and water resources and obliterating the historic and cul-tural landmarks of the Arab lands

as well as assaulting the holy

Crown Prince Hassan explained Jordan's consistent stand towards the efforts being made to establish peace in the area. He explained that Jordan's view and that of the Arabs is that a comprehensive peace should be based on full Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab areas, including Jerusalem, and the recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people, including their right to establish an independent state on their national soil; and the full participation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people, in any efforts aimed at achieving a comprehensive peace.

Crown Prince Hassan said that the support of certain parties for the security of Israel should not continue at the expense of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian Arab people, or together with continued support for the Israeli occupation of the Arab lands.



Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Hassan Al Momanllays foundation stone of the JD 60,000 municipality building at Ruseli

Momani visits 5 towns

AMMAN. April 14 (Petra) - Minister of Municipal and [Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani today made in-tion visits to the municipalities of five towns in the Zarqa and Man

Mr. Momani discussed with the towns' mayors and municipal co cils public services in their areas. He told the mayors that the minis will allocate special funds to enable municipalities to purchase place of land for the construction of proper buildings to house the location of the locatio

gavernments. During the tour the minister laid the foundation stone for the municipality huilding at Ruseifah, which will cost JD 60,000. The minister's tour took him to the municipalities of Ruseifah, Sukhn Khalidiyeh, Al Dulail and Al Hashimiyeh.

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AMMAN. April 14 (Percal visiting delegation represented Jordanian-West G

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Message from Mauritania



AMMAN, April 14 (Petra) - His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan, the Regent today received a message addressed to His Majesty 's ing Hussein from the Mauritanian president, Mohammad houna Duld Haidallah. The message was delivered to Prince Hassan at the royal court by the visiting Mauritanian minister of justice and guidance. Mr. Abdul Aziz Ould Hamad.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibitions

The Franco-Jordanian Friendship Association, in cooperation with the Ministry of Tourism and Antiquities, presents and exhibition of "Tapestries of Madaba and the Handieraft Industry of Jordan". The exhibition is open to the public at the French Cultural Centre in Jabal Luweibdeh.

The Spanish Embassy presents an exhibition of Sapanish paintings depicting the fountains in the public squares of Madrid. The exhibition is open to the public at Yarmouk University in Irbid.

The Alan An Gallery, in cooperation with the Mathaf Gallery in London, presents an exhibition of works by artists of the 19th century Orientalist movement.

Film

The British Council, repeating the "Age of Shakespeare" programme which was presented last month, presents" Midland Country", "Unworthy Scaffold" and Understanding Shakespeare", at 7 p.m.

Lecture

The Islamic Cultural Centre (Women's branch) presents a lecture in Arabic by Dr. Ishaq Al Farhan, entitled "The Actuality of the Islamic Nations Between Suffering and Hope". The lecture will be delivered at 4 p.m., at the centre.

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NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

AMMAN, April 14 (J.T.) - A Jordanian press delegation left for Moscow vesterday on a two-week visit to the Soviet Union. The delegation, representing the three Arabic-language Jordanian newspapers, the Ministry of Information and the Jordanian Journalists' Association, will meet with leading journalists in the Soviet Union and will tour press institutions and tourist centres in the country.

TAFILAH, April 14 (Petra) - A joint services council will he established to privide services to four villages in Tafilah District, according to a decision by Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al Momani. The council will offer its public services to the villages of Ghrandal, Rawath. Umm Sarab and Seil Raba. The minister also today endorsed the JD 45,000 budget of the municipality of Bir Al 'Ata'ita in Ma'an Governorate. Out of this budget, JD 20,000 will be spent on new roads, a municipality source said.

AMMAN, April 14 (Petra) - A week-long meeting on urban public transport management will be held here early next month, the director of transport at the Ministry of Transport. Mr. Ya qoub Haddad, announced here today. He said that experis from various Arab countries will exchange views and expertise in the administration of public transport and look into means of improving it. The meeting is organised by the Amman-based Arab Organisation of Administrative Sciences, which will later take the participants on a visit to Romania to benefit from its experience in public transport.

IRBID, April 14 (Petra) - The president of Yarmouk University, Dr. Adnan Badran, today discussed with representatives of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) scopes of cooperation between the university and USAID in administrative science, accounting, and computer operations, a university spokesman said. The discussions dealt with the possibility of organising training programme to produce trained staff for the university's administration, the spokesman said.

AMMAN, April 14 (J.T.) - The Ministry of Awgaf and Islamic Affairs is making final arrangements for the establishment of a company to handle the transport of Muslim pilgrims to Mecca, Minister of Awgaf Kamel Al Sharif was quoted here today as saying. Al Ra'i newspaper quoted Mr. Sharif as saying that the projected company will purchase new buses to transport the pilgrims to the boly places. The formal establishment of the company. whose shareholders will come from both the private and public sectors, will be announced in the coming two days, the minister said.

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Islamic Bank 50%	JD 1.000	8,540	1.660	1.650	1.660
Jordan Kuwait Bank	JD 1.000	2.000	2.240	2.240	2.240
Jordan Gulf Bank	JD 1.000	1.700	1.510	1.510	1.510
Housing Bank	JD 1.000	1,550	2.170	2.160	2.170
Arab Investment Bank	000.1 QL	500	1.600	1.600	1,000
Jordan National Bank	JD 5.000	10	16.500	16.500	16.500
Cairo Amman Bank		3.517	14.680	14.350	14.650
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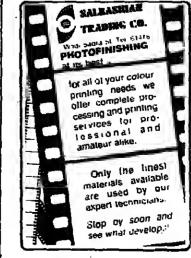
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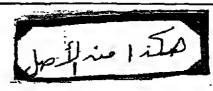
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ly Meg Abn Hamdan ecial to the Jordan Times

MAN, April 14 — Stored in many old houses in Jordan Palestine, there are probably reasures to be found — treaslike an old traditional once—wedding dress with its hing cap and jingling dowry. In these beautiful old its, from the 1920s and s, along with many modern es copied faithfully from ear-

fashion show of traditional Arabic dress held by the American Women of Amman yesterday afternoon.

The original antique dresses came from the collection of Mrs. Rosemary Bdeir, having been chosen from among the 45 she has gathered together over the years. These hand-stitched early dresses are all made from handwoven materials, often hlack in colout and lightened with the hright vegetable dyes of the embroidery silks.

The origin and date of each dress can he assessed by experts on the hasis of the embroidery design, which was distinctive to each village and town. Even amateurs can make bold guesses as to the date of their old-dress-recently-hought-in-the-souq by seeing whether it is hand or machine stitched -- the latter dating the dress from the late 1960s

onwards -- and whether the fahric

is hand-woven. A rougher texture

means the garment is older and

more valuable, which is also the

case if the colours of the embroidery silks are the gayer, varied hues of natural dyes.

A variety of embroidery dresses, an attraction of Arab women's speciality since centuries.

Mrs. Bdeir's dresses come from all over the Arah World, and are complete with jewelry and headwear. The 1940 Sinai bedouin dress with its wide lines met the needs of the girls as they strode out tending the flock. Although given freedom to move around the desen the girls were however somewhat restricted hy the emhroidery on their face-masks—each tribe had its own design, and therefore the girls were instantly recognisable if they stepped out of

Ramallah was renowned for its fine embroidery and delicate stitches, while dresses from Jaffa — the one on display a remarkable white wedding dress — were characterised by motifs of orange hlossoms and feathers.

The different stones of the jewelry, and some of the embroid-

ery designs, had superstitious and symbolic meanings. Amber meant protection against hatred, green beads were for health, the shawl with the wedding dress was a symbol of protection for the daughter leaving her family and the embroidered fish design on the rich golden wedding dress from Jerusalem is thought to be a Christian sign for fertility.

As attractive and beautiful as the original antique dresses are the contemporary versions, made under the supervision of Mrs. Leila Jiryes. Mrs. Jiryes started making the

dresses 12 years ago, wanting to recreate the traditional costumes of the country. To achieve this she

uses, wherever possible, handwoven material, a traditional cut (occasionally adapted to more modern styles) and the same embroidery designs — using the cross-stitch, filling-stitch and applique work that Arah women have used for centuries.

There is a tremendous variety in the dresses, as Mrs. Jiryes draws her patterns from a very rich and wide field, each small tegion having its own combination of designs.

In 1979 Mrs. Jiryes became the supervisor of the Mennonite Central Committee's needlework project, a scheme set up in the 1950s to provide work and money for women in the refugee camps, and

with the ultimate aim -- which Mrs. Jiryes fulfilled -- that the project should he run hy local people and organisations.

Now 120 women, many of them widows and many poor, working in their homes, provide Mrs. Jiryes with the dresses as well as with embroidered napkins, table runners, cushion covers etc. In this way Mrs. Jiryes and the Mennonite project help the women, keep alive the old traditional styles and the skills and crafts needed to make them.

The dresses and the other products can be seen and bought from Mrs. Jiryes' home in Jabal Hussein.



A cluthesrack sags with just a few of the beautiful embroidered dresses Mrs. Juyes has collected over the years. (Photo by Mohammad Ayish)

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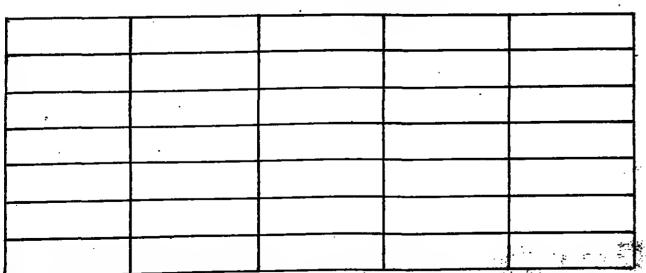
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In British Council exhibition

Graphic messages tell about disability

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — The year 1981 is the International Year of Disabled Persons, and the 1980s is the decade when every country in the world is being asked to carry ont all, or as many as possible, of the aims laid down by Rebabilitation International's "Charter for the 80s". This charter was drawn up by a World Planning Group, whose members came from all over the world — from rich and poor countries alike — after the most exhaustive consultation and three years of review.

One of the several aims — which are all of equal importance — states: "Countries must release information about the disabled so that everybody understands about disability and knows about the prevention and treatment of disability." The exhibition "It Could be You" at the British Council this week is setting a good example on how this aim should be fulfilled.

The exhibition, by means of photographs and concise, moving statements, sets out the aims of the charter in a very effective way—the visual impact of the sometimes shocking images makes one much less likely to forget the message that is being conveyed than if it was simply read in the rather pedantic imperatives of the char-

The term "disability" covers both physical and mental handicaps, including blindness and deafness; and the charter defines disabled people as "people who cannot look after themselves in an ordinary way". An appalling fact is that there are more than 500 million disabled people in the world — put in more easily visualised terms, that means one in every 10 people is disabled.

Many of these people are probably needlessly disabled by accidents at work, at home, on the roads, in sport and play, at birth or by curable disease and malnutrition. This unnecessary disablement is probably the most shocking, as the photograph of the young, extraordinarily pretty Vietnamese girl with mutilated arms explicitly shows.

The charter tells us: "Poverty and war cause disability ... and if the aims of the charter are to be fulfilled the resources of the world must be distributed more evenly. Nations must cooperate. They must base their actions on reason."

All countries are encouraged to start programmes to prevent dis-

English.

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Approximately one-quarter of all illness is mental illness-yet only about one per cent of medical

mental resources is devoted to its treatment. (Photo by medical UNICEF/Roster)

abilities - programmes that "must reach every person in every family". The charter also says that every country should prepare a national plan, directed by a senior individual, to achieve the aims of the charter. The plans would be an important part of national development plans.

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The most important, recurring message in the exhibition is that, as much as possible, disabled people should be treated as normal people. They need to be loved and to love, to be educated, to travel, to work, to have hobbies and interests. They need to be consulted—their opinions are important; they know better than anyone else what they need. They must be part of the community, have their rights and lead full and

useful lives.

To make sure disabled people get all these things, the rest of society must provide them with their rehabilitation, and these services should be provided in every way appropriate to the disabled person, the family and the community.

Services that can and must be provided include making transport, and lifts, stairs and entrances to buildings, easy for disabled people to use.

Properly trained personnel should be provided to look after their special needs. For the many disabled people that can work, training guidance, and help in obtaining work, should be provided. And once at work, they should be paid and treated like all other employees.

All disabled children need education, and should receive the same as other children -- where possible, attending the same schools as other children. If they cannot, then all the special facilities they need should be pro-

The last statement in the exhib-

ition is "We have the will to succeed." And given all the help they need, disabled people excel and achieve more than even they thought possible. The last two pictures — of a legless man riding a powerful horse and young war vetetans playing haskethall at high speed from wheelchairs — are but two of the many images illustrating this last fact.

The exhibition runs until

The exhibition runs until Thursday, and includes a series of films about disabled people and a "Handicapped People Book Ehibition". The books cover all angles of the lives of disabled people, and will be of special interest to people involved in the field. The hiographies of disabled people, many of which are already well known and hestsellers, will be of great interest to everybody.

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THE RELEASE of abducted Jordanian Charge d' Affaires in Beirut Hisham Moheisen is a victory for rationality in the midst of madness, and for humanity in the midst of inhumanity. The fact that he has been freed and reunited with his family and country is heartening for him and his loved ones above all. We share their joy and relief, and we welcome him back home with admiration and affection.

In the wake of his ordeal, however, there remains a legacy of gruesome resort to force, violence and intemperance by those quarters in the Middle East who so easily abuse the concept of pan-Arab action while professing endlessly to champion to it. There always have been and always will be quarrels among Arab states, but these can only be resolved satisfactorily through a dialogue among equals. The facile resort to violence, sabotage and personal threats is not only a reflection of the perpetrating party's desperation, but also a blot on the already weakened idea of concerted Arab action in the service of a common struggle. Hisham Moheisen was a personal victim of this tendency, but his ordeal has evoked feelings of revulsion and disgust among all people in the Arab World. It was not necessary, It was not useful. It was not honourable. It served no rational purpose other than to throw the Arabs into a further degree of disagreement and disarray. We are delighted at his safe release, and at the ultimate triumph of reason and patience.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'No deliberate scheme'

In the editor:

I refer to the article published in your issue of 12 April 1981 under the headline "UNRWA is mil meeting its commitment, teachers say." The situation in which UNRWA teachers in Jordan and Syria are at present placed is indeed most regrettable, and their concern is fully understandable. However, there are a number of paints and charges in the interviews which I should like to cor-

First, the Agency has no "delib-erate scheme" to terminate its education services in Jordan. Syria and Lebanon. The Agency is urgently appealing for \$24 million in cash to keep its schools in Jordan and Syria running until the end of 1981. Unless the Agency has funds, it clearly cannot pay salaries, etc.. (The Agency schools

in Lehanon, as a result of recent appeals, are covered financially for the whole of 1981, as are the schools in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.)

Second, the Agency has no liquidation policy. Reductions in certain services, mainly in the fluur entitlement, were forced on the Agency by the lack of funds contributed to the Agency. The funds "saved" were used in the last few years to continue the education programme in full.

Third, it is the member states of

the United Nations who have approved resolutions to assist the refugees and the Agency will continue to provide its services with the funds provided by the member states until its mandate is terminated by the General Assembly of the United Nations. Its current mandate ends on 30 June 1984.

Fourth, the Ageocy's deficit is real and very serious. It certainly never bas been a game, nor has it been an artificial ghost.

Fifth, any staff proposal that the Agency makes up for its current deficit by using the termination indemnities of its employees temporary basis would requin support of all Agency staff ! temporary use of these fo would in all probability worser Agency's 1982 financial situal

Sixth, the question of pla the Agency's budget on thal o U.N. rests with the member st of the United Nations and not UNRWA.

Seventh, the Agency's I will return to the area of o ations as soon as this beco practicable.

Finally, in conclusion, I she like to reiterate that the Age considers that refugee child should continue to attend Agency schools, and is doing: can with governments and otl to ensure that the necessary fuare received in the next few we to enable them to do so.

I trust that you will pub

Public Information Offic UNRWA, Jon.

Fertilizer facts

Your article dated April 13, 1981, about the Aluminium Fluoride plant to be built besides the Jordan fertilizer complex contains some errors and misinterpretation which we like to correct as follows:

(1) Fluosilicic Acid, and not Fluoristic Acid, is produced as a expected to start in mid-1982. by-product during Phospborie Acid manufacturing.

(2) The Fertilizer Complex cost, including the Aluminium Fluoride plant, is around \$435 million.

backing from the Gulf states and

support from the Jordanian G. ernmenr, the company still hac. have loans of \$63 million for project", while in fact the co pany will be financing the ac tional cost by increasing its cap. by JD 15 million (equivalent) about \$47 million), and by obta

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Yours faithful

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General Manas Jordan Fertilizer Industry Co.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'I: Evidently the visit which a delegation of U.S. congressmen is currently making to Israel is, for Israeli officials, an opportunity to assert the Israeli point of view, which portrays the situation in the area in such a way as to push the Palestine issue down on the agenda of American priorities.

The Israelis are going to stress in their talks with the American congressmen Israel's opposition to the U.S. jet fighter deal with Saudi Arabia, the situation in Lebanon and the so-called Soviet meoace to the area, as well as the need to "safeguard stability in the Gulf, beautify the Camp David process and portray the European initiative as a threat to American prestige.

Naturally, the Israeli officials will use the U.S. arms deal with Saudi Arabia as a pretext to extort as much American arms and equipment as possible. They will also shed crocodile tears over Lebanon, while they are actually its deadliest enemy, and have played a major role in causing that country's anguisb. They will also offer Israel's services as a policeman to protect the area

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against Soviet expansionism, and to secure the stability of the Gulf, while in fact it is Israeli aggression which is the central danger threatening the area.

If the American congressmen are capable of recognising the truth in the area, they will not be fooled by the Israeli position. They will recognise that the Palestine issue is the central issue here, that the achievement of a just and honourable settlement in the area is the real guarantee for peace, and that stability cannot be imposed on the area by a power from abroad-whether airborne, or by sea or by land. Nor can it be achieved by employing Israel as a policeman brandisbing the American club, but by respecting the rights of the Arabs to defend the area and keep it free of foreign domination.

AL DUSTOUR: Although France has reconsidered its idea of sending "neutral" forces to Lebanon, the ghost of an internationalisation of the Lebanese crisis still exists, and the Israeli menace threatening to take advantage of the deteriorating situ-

ation in Lebanon also still exists.

By going back on its original idea, France gives some hope that Lebanon can be kept away from involvement in the international Furthermore, France is inclined now to

support the legitimate Lebanese authorities represented by the president, government and the army, and to work for national reconciliation in Lebanon. The role of the Lebanese themselves is the most important factor in blocking any

foreign intervention, and it is they only who can stop the bloodshed and foil the plots of Without this Lebanese role, the attempts of the Falangists to establish their separatist

state in collaboration with Israel cannot be Without this Lebanese role, UNIFIL will remain incapable of stopping the recurrent Israeli attacks on Lebanon, on the Pales-

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ARIES (Mar 2) to Apr 19) Put aside recreation for nuw and engage in career matters that are important to

GENERAL TENDENCIES: It is important today and

FORECAST FOR WEDNESDAY, APR. 15, 1981

YOUR DAILY

from the Carroll Righter institute

your welfare Be careful in travel TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Take steps to improve your appearance and make a fine impression on others

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not to lose your temper with anyone today LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Make changes in your surroundings and guin added comfort. Be more thoughtful of

family members. Use care in motion. SCORPTO (Det. 23 to Nov. 21) Long talks with friends bring about improved arrangements for the future

Diplomacy is important at this time SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Make sure you

keep the promises you have made and handle all duties Take time for entertainment. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 201 Your hunches are ac-

curate now so be sure to follow them. Engage in favorite hobby. Be more encouraging to others. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 191 Know what your

responsibilities are and how best to handle them. Avoid one who is a troublemaker PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar 20) Good day to confer with

associates and clear up any possible misunderstanding. Improve your surroundings. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will possess much ability and will have the stamina to work long hours on a project which will lead to success. One who will ubide by the ethical standards in life. Ideal family

life in this chart. "The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

Israel admits arming emelorth Lebanon rightists

been supplying arms and other litary equipment to rightist ces in northern Lehanon in ir fight against the Syrians, litary sources said today. Israel ports the Lebanese right winis by "giving them the means d equipment to fight. This is becially true in the southern part Lebanon and also, though to a isser extent, in the north," the arces who refused to be named, d reporters. But they denied at Israel had any military advis-

s in Lebanon. This is the first time Israel has lmitted arming the rightists in rthern Lebanon. More than a ar ago Israel officially conmed that it bad been supplying ilitary aid to the rightist militia in e south, following the 1978 ge-scale invasion of the area. Israel would not permit the desaction of rightist forces in Lebain because this would free the

tians in Lebanon is a vital interest to us. We cannot allow their destruction and the movement of Syrian forces close to our border." Israel's support for the Lehanese rightists was hased on a vital national self-interest and humaoitarian concern, the sources

Syrians to move southwards closer to the Israeli border and pose a

direct threat to Israel, the sources

said. "The welfare of the Chris-

"As Jews, who lived as mimorities in different countries and suffered genocide under the Nazis we cannot stand idle and watch another minority being wiped out," they added.

Israel would continue to carry out pre-emptive strikes against Palestinian targets in Lebanon to prevent planned guerrilla raids against Israel, the sources said.

They refused to confirm or deny a report that the Israeli army chief

Greeks, Turks fat discuss Aegean

THENS, April 14 (R) — Greek ernment was criticised today hy id Turkish diplomats opened two opposition leaders. Their lks in Athens today on disputes er the Aegean Sea which have rained relations between their untries.

A Greek foreign ministry okesman said they would disiss air traffic control responbilty and delineation of tertorial rights in the Aegean.

· He said the delegations were eaded by Mr. Demetrios Servos, ho holds the rank of ambassador t the Greek foreign ministry, and 1r. Reza Turmen, a director of le Turkish foreign ministry.

Turkey wants rearrangements of air traffic control in the Athens ight region. The two countries are also been at odds over emarcation of continental shelf oes around Greek islands close o the Turkish coast.

cently, and Turkey reported an mosphere of optimism and bodwill at talks on the issues tweeo officials of both couotries Ankara last month.

Greece lifted air traffic restrtions over the Aegean last 10nth to help relax tensioo. However the Greek s

ara by Athens, which said Turkish military aircraft had repeatedly violated its air space last week. Mr. Andreas Papandreou, leader of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement, said in a statement that Greece was making con-

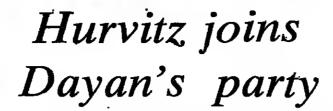
cessions which weakened its

attacks followed a protest to Ank-

sovereignty "These violations far surpassed ordinary iocidents because in this case a large-scale carefully planned operation was involved complete with Turkish aircraft transferred from distant bases,"

Mr. Ioannis Pesmazoglou, president of the Democratic Socialist Party, said: "I wish to point out that the (Greek) government is The problems have eased handling the case of the Aegean air space in an irresponsible man-

> The Greek foreign ministry spokesman said Turkey had not yet replied to the protest from Athens. But be added: "The government has proved very well it knows how to defend the country's national rights."



Mr. Moshe Dayan improved his chances for a strong showing in June 30 national elections when former Finance Minister Yigael Hurvitz decided to join his newly formed Telem Party.

The decision came after Mr. Dayan met repeatedly with Mr. Hurvitz and agreed to change Telem's platform which had included a statement saying Jordan bad the right to "bring up the matter of Jerusalem in the event of peace talks' between Israel and

"After a loog discussion with Mr. Dayan, I arrived with him to a compromise that totally satisfies me," Mr. Hurvitz said in an inter-

view on Israel army radio today. Mr. Hurvitz's precondition for Jerusalem occupied by Israel after the 1967 war be scrapped.

Mr. Hurvitz heads the Rafi Party which controls three seats in the 120-member Knesset (parliament). Opinion polls show support for Mr. Dayan dwindling to about four seats from up to 11 seats several months ago. Mr. Hurvitz's support was seen as an important boost to strengthening Mr. Dayan's chances of winning enough votes to become part of a coalition government. A poll con-ducted by the Modi im Ezrachi applied research centre for the Jerusalem Post showed Likud, under Prime Minister Menachem Begin gaining 35 seats compared to 33 seats last month, and the opposition Labour Party beaded by Mr. Shimon Peres gaining 46 joining Mr. Dayao was that the seats, up from 45 seats last month.

The editors were not allowed to

travel to the Jerusalem offices of

their papers and limited in their

movements to their towns of El

Langer, told the court the military

committee that passed judgmeot

on the case had provided a

rubber-stamp for the West Bank

military commander and made

only discriminatory and arbitrary

Mrs. Langer said the restraints

were oot personal but an attempt

by the military government to les-

seo the power of the papers which

had a combined readership of

16,000 in the West Bank and East

the six month renewal order last

The military court claimed in

Their lawyer, Mrs. Felicia

As Israeli court rejects petitions

Israel told a senior United Restriction continues for Nations official yesterday that the Restriction continues for 3 West Bank editors the Palestine Liberation Organ-

isation (PLO).

Bireh and Ramallah.

considerations,"

JERUSALEM, April 14 (R) — The Israeli high court today rejected petitions by three West Bank editors against restraining orders limiting their movements for the last eight months and recently extended, their lawyer

Mr. Akram Hania of the El Shaab paper, Mr. Bashir Baghouti of the Ataliyeh and Mr. Mamoun El Said of the El Fajar were served the orders by the occupying military government. They are charged with being active members of the National Guidance Committee, a

Lebanon. But government officials believed this was at present group of West Bank political leaders that is believed to represent Italy welcomes

Italian foreign ministry has said the government has told Libya it did not object to a visit to Rome by Col. Muammar Qadhafi but the cause of a misunderstanding betweeo the two countries should first be eliminated.

Lt. Gen. Eitan

quarters in Jouniva, northern

The report, in the Londoo Daily

Telegraph, said it was at least Gen.

Eitan's third visit to the rightist

only way to stop the fighting in

Lebanon was to order the Syrian

forces and Palestinian guerrillas out of the country.

U.N. Under-Secretary Brian
Urquhart, who is visiting Israel,

Lebanon and Svria to try to find a

solution to the Lebanese crisis,

was told vesterday hy Prime Minister Menachem Begin and

Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir

that Israel blames Syria and the

Palestinians for destabilising

Mr. Begin said Israel was not opposed to the idea of setting up a

new international force, as prop-

osed by France and the United

States, to enforce the peace in

Lebanon.

Lebanon, two weeks ago.

forces in northern Lebanon.

rightist militia head-

member of Libya's revolutionary arations over World War II damcommand and Col. Qadhafi's age, which Maj. Jalloud described right-hand man, had three hours as "moral compensation."

a visit by Qadhafi Minister Emilio Colombo yes-

The ministry did not elaborate on the misunderstanding. It also said Italy had agreed to study Maj. Abdel-Salam Jalloud, further Libya's request for sep-

ROME, April 14 (R)—The of talks with Prime Minister Italian foreign ministry has said Amaldo Forlani and Foreign terday morning.

month that the three editors represented security risks and if the military government bad wished to hurt the papers and not the editors they would have taken other steps to curb them.

Mrs. Langer said she was not surprised the pettitions had been rejected but regarded them as a test case for the validity of nine other restraining orders against members of the national guidance

The high court proposed that the petitioners apply to the military appeal court, but Mrs. Langer said: "We strongly doubt wbether we would receive a non-biased judgment from that court."

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFS

Suez Canal revenue rises dramatically

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CAIRO, April 14 (R) — Revenue from the Suez Canal has risen dramatically in the past three months following completion of a huge project to widen and deepen the waterway. Egyptian officials said today. Mr. Mashour Ahmed Mashour, chairman of the Suez Canal Authority, said that tolls in March were a monthly record of \$85 million, compared with \$60 million last November. A \$1.3-billion project to enlarge the Canal was completed last December, enabling all but the largest supertankers to use the 173-kilometre waterway. A new toll structure has also been introduced. Mr. Mashour said that last month the average daily tonnage passing through the Canal was 30 per cent up on December and the authority had revised its reveoue projections. It was now hudgeting for earnings of \$1.2 billion during the 12 months starting next July. The Canal is Egypt's third biggest source of foreign exchange behind remittances from Egyptians ahroad and oil revenues.

British SAS commandos receive bravery awards

LONDON, April 14 (R) — Five of the British commandos who stormed the Iranian embassy in Londoo last May and rescued 19 hostages beld by gunmen are to receive bravery awards, it was officially announced today. They are all members of the Special Air Service (SAS) regiment and in keeping with its normally top secret operations the names of the men were not revealed. One soldier, who was severely burned when leading the first assault from the roof, receives the George Medal, Britain's bigbest award for gallantry in peacetime, and the others, including the officer in charge, the Queen's Gallantry Medal. A British policeman, one of the hostages freed when the SAS meo ended the six-day siege by killing five of the six gunmen, also receives the George Medal, Constable Trevor Lock, in spite of the strain and ordeal of his capture, overpowered a dangerous and armed man who bad already caused the death of ooe bostage, the citation said. The gunmen were from Iran's mainly Arabic-speaking region of Khuzestan now occupied by Iraq. The survivor was sentenced to life imprisonment after pleading guilty to the manslaughter of two bostages.

7'drug-dealers' executed in Tehran

TEHRAN, April 14 (R) - Seven people were executed in Tehran today, six of them in public, on charges of drug-dealing, the official Pars news agency reported. Pars said the offenders, who included a woman, had been found guilty hy a special court of smuggling and distributing heroin and other narcotics. The agency said the men faced firing squads him several city streets but the woman was shot in prison. One of those executed nternationally-known drug dealer. Several hundred people have been put to death since Iran's 1979 revolution, many of them after conviction by former roving Islamic judge

Ayatollah Sadeq Khalkhali, who resigned as head of a special drug force last December. Twenty-one people died before firing squads in Tchran on March 30, 16 of them publicly, after being found guilty of selling narcotics and other offences.

10 Iranian Guards killed in clashes with rebels

TEHRAN, April 14 (R) — Ten revolutionary guards were killed and 40 wounded yesterday in the heaviest clashes with "counterrevolutionaries" officially reported in recent months. A guards spokesman said the fighting hroke out near the former Kurdish stronghold of Mahabad when government forces, who had gone to the village of Dar-e-Lak to mop up the rebels, came under heavy shellfire. According to the spokesman, revolutionary guards reinforced by the regular army, units of which are tied down in troubled Kurdish regions fighting the anni-government guerrillas, pushed hack the armed insurgents in battles that continued late in the afternoon. He said the Kurds later retreated to hills around the village, where their positions were pounded by artillery. The counter-revolutionaries suffered heavy losses, he said, but gave no figures. Kurdish guerrillas are fighting the central government to gain more regional rights.

International trade union criticises military rulers in Turkey

BRUSSELS. April 14 (R) — Turkey's military

rulers were severely criticised by an international trade union grouping today for what it termed their unacceptable suppression of trade union and human rights. The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), the world's largest non-communist labour organisation, said a fiveman mission it sent to Turkey last week was not allowed to see imprisoned trade unionists. The suspension of trade unions by the government after last September's coup and the imprisonment of unionists constituted a grave violation of trade union rights, an ICFTU statement said. Its mission recommended that the body lodge an official complaint against Turkey with the United Nations international Labour Organisation (ILO). Turkey is a member of the ILO, which comprises government, employer and union representatives and can issue a condemnation after investigating a complaint from any party. Collective bargaining is suspended in Turkey and wages are fixed by a supreme arbitration council on which workers are inadequately represented, the ICFTU said. Wages are lagging behind inflation, though inflation is decreasing, it said. The mission found that torture was not practised as a matter of policy hut heard convincing reports of serious maltreatment which left no physical marks, the statement said. It said Mr. Abdullah Basturk, president of one of the trade union groupings. Disk, closed by the government, had been blindfolded and tied to a chair during five days of interrogation. The Turkisb military authorities have already denied Western rts that Mr. Basturk had been treated during his detention, saying that he was in good health and showed no evidence of mis-

Majlis deputy investigator says

'No more torture in Iran Prisons'

DEHERAN: Torture does not xist in Iranian prisons, and if it id, ended more than six months go, a member of an investigating ommission bas told the Majlis parliament).

What is going on in Iranian alls is to the credit of the Islamic epublic," said Mailis Deputy Ali Aohammad Besharati Jahromi. nuoted in the evening newspaper

She said the commission, set up y order of Ayatollah Ruhollah thomeini last December, had tudied 3,620 files and bad visited variety of military and civilian

"We talked with the prisoners for eight to 11 hours a day, but the one issue that did not arise was torture.

their fate is not clear, and that was banned newspapers thought he was being tortured," said Mr. Besharati Jahromi, apparently referring to allegations that some prisoners are held for long periods without charge or trial.

Ayatollah Khomeini ordered the setting up of the commission after President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr alleged last November that torture, a highly-charged

issue after the brutalities of the Shah's regime, was again being practised in Iran. A group of 133 dissident Ira-

"The biggest complaint is that nian intellectuals alleged: "Once more the torrure rack has been why one person held for selling erected, chains and laths and cable whips have been prepared and the political prisoners of Iran have been deprived of their basic human rights." No independent evidence has so

far been published to support their allegations.

hut the issue has become part of (R)

the political feud between the president and the dominant Islamic Republican Party (IRP)

Mr. Besharati Jahromi, who is close to the IRP, said that 90 per cent of the complaints of torture had come from 1.5 per cent of the prisoners, who belonged to an un-named political group.

The commission is expected to issue its full report shortly.

"According to the studies made so far, there is no torture in Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini insisted and if there was any torture, it was that the commission's members more than six months ago," the should not belong to any party, newspaper quoted him as saying.

Sun's alignment prompts Jewish mass worship

By Arthur Max

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM 3od created the sun on a Wedtesday 5, 740 years ago. Jewish radition says. Last Wednesday he sun returned to its original postion in relation to the earth, and ills and rooftops were packed vith Israelis saluting the event.

Some 50,000 Jews gathered efore dawn at the wailing wall in erusalem, Judaism's holiest hrine, while in Tel Aviv they acked the top floor of the 36tory Shalom Tower, Israel's ighest building. Many ascended ia the stair, fearful that the levator would be slow and they

vould miss sunrise. The event occurs every 28 ears, and by Jewish reckoning the un is beginning its 206th cycle. In he vast plaza facing the wailing vall, a remnant of the Biblical emple, Jews wrapped in prayer hawls and leather phylacteries vaited for rain clouds to break so hey could recite the Blessing of he Sun" at the sight of the first

Because of the clouds, the buge

loudspeakers to await the judgement of a council of elder rahhis to begin the prayer, "blessed is the maker of creation." Then a hand struck up a quick melody and many of the worshippers broke into a traditional Jewish dance.

It may sound like pagan sun worship, but religious authorities say the ceremony is symbolic and the day is not holy. The first reference to the sun rise is found in the Talmud, a collection of ancient rabbinical sayings and legends, and is attributed to a sage who lived about 2,000 years ago.

"The importance is in recognising that the sun and the moon are not independent and have no power in the world except for those tasks assigned to them by the creator," says Rabbi Gad Navon, the chief military chaplain.

The sun's alignment is computed through the complex Jewish calendar, in which the length of the year is determined by the sun and the months by the moon.

Mr. Yeboshafat Alpert, a high school principal and expert on the

crowd was warned over subject, says the mixed calender allows the festivals to fall more

exactly in the same season each year. Leap years, which occur seveo times in 19 years, have an extra month instead of an extra day, and the Jewish year thus varies from 353 to 385 days.

The sun returns to its original position oo the first day of spring every 28 years. According to Genesis the sun was placed in the heavens on the fourth day of creatioo, and last Wednesday it returned to that position.

Ancient sages determined the year of creation according to a strict intepretation of the bible and its recounting of generations at 25 years a generation. This year 'It's a matter of faith," be says.

"Either you accept it or you don't. Most Israelis follow the Western calendar in daily life and there are those who would not know what day it was by the Jewish year. But official government documents and sessions of public bodies, like parliament, all carry the lewish date alongside the

Even believing scholars have to admit there is room for error in the Jewisb calendar since it was introduced only 1,600 years ago.

The sun occupied a prominent place in Jewish legend, the hyperbole of the sages. One legend says the sun and the moon were created of equal size and were wracked by mutual jealousy. The moon was reduced in size as punishment for intruding on the Sun's territory because it sometimes appeared in daylight.

Another legend says God placed the sun in a sheath to protect man from its beat. Oo judgement day the sun will emerge and the wicked will be consumed hy its

Ancient rabbis argued over the sun's true colour. Some said it was red, as seen at sunrise and sunset. but appeared white during the day because man was blinded by its power. Others said the sun was white but appeared red as it reflected the roses of the Garden of Eden at sunrise and the fires of

SSANGYONG CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. - AMMAN BRANCH BALANCE SHEET

AS AT DEC. 31, 1980.

LIABILITIES	JD	Fils	JD	Fils	ASSETS	JD	Fils	JD	Fils
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AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Balance Sheet of SSANGYONG CONSTRUCTION Co. Ltd. -Amman Branch (Foreign Limited Company) as at 31st December, 1980, and the related Profit and Loss Account for the year then ended, and have obtained the information and explanations which we required for the purposes of our audit.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, and according to the books and vouchers of the Company and to the information and explanations given to us, the accompanying Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account present fairly the financial position of SSAN-GYONG CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. -Amman Branch, and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

> BAWAB & CO. **ACCOUNTANTS & AUDITORS**

GENERAL MANAGER

Amman

Amman, 25th January, 1981

ECONOMY SECTION

Allies criticise U.S. for aid-cut decision

TOKYO, April 14 (R) — President Reagan's decision to reduce aid to international institutions helping developing countries was criticised at a weekend meeting of the "big five" industrial powers, Japanese Finance Minister Michio Watanabe said today.

He told reporters the criticism was voiced when finance ministers of Japan. West Germany. France and Birtain beld secret talks with the United States in London, but did not elaborate.

The Reagan administration has urged Congress to pass legis-lation authorising the funding of multinational banks such as the World Bank and its soft-loan affiliate, the International Development Association

But the administration is seeking some cuts and modifications to the pending increases. Officials want the proposed U.S. oledge of \$8.77 billion to be spread over six years rather than make a lump-sum contribution

next year. It also wants to trim funding for the 1DA this year to \$540 million from the \$1.08 billion sought by the Carter administration and similar cuts for next

Mr. Watanabe said none of the participants criticised high U.S. interest rates, as some press reports had speculated.

There was no criticism of U.S. interest rates because of a general feeling that they were necessary to curb American inflation, he said.

He said Japan, West Germany, France and Birtain would deal with the problem of high U.S. interest rates individually by such means as increased capital inflows to offset money chasing high dollar interest rates.

Some West European nations, notably. France, feel that U.S. interest rates are delaying other nations' recovery from world recession.

Central bankers, at a regular meeting of the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) in Basle yesterday, saw no immediate prospect of interest rates coming down, despite pressure from the French and West German governments, European central banking

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Saudis offer \$32m credit to India

NEW DELHI, April 14 (R) — Saudi Arabia today offered India a credit of \$32 million to help build a bydro-electric project in Eastern Bihar, official sources said.

The offer followed discussions with the Saudi Foreign Minister, Prince Saud Al Faisal, who arrived yesterday for a two-day visit. Saudi Arabia bas previously given India loans totalling \$100 mil-

lion for two electricity projects.

India's Finance Minister, Ramaswami Venkataraman, had a 45-minute meeting with Prince Saud today and told him of the country's difficulties in importing enough crude oil to meet its needs because of the continuing Gulf war, officials said.

Saudi oil supplies to India have oot yet been decided for this year but petroleum ministry sources said they could be up to four million tonnes (80,000 barrels a day).

Officials said Prince Saud showed interest in India's liberalised investment policy which was announced last year to attract petrodollars for industrial projects.

Indonesian oil aide replaced

JAKARTA, April 14 (R) — The man who rescued Indonesia's state Pertamina Oil Company from near-bankruptcy is to be replaced in a management shake-up announced by oil minister Dr., Subroto today.

He told reporters that Mr. Yudo Sumbono, at present director for domestic supply, would next Monday replace the current director, Mr. Piet Haryono, who leaves after five years during which Pertamina's debts were whittled down from \$10 billion to two billion. Dr. Subroto, who also announced a series of other changes in the

company, said Mr. Flaryono's contract had expired. Mr. Haryono took over from General Ibnu Sutowo, who built the company into a buge conglomerate but then ran into trouble over

tanker charters that led to debts of over \$10 billion. State banks bailed ont the company, which gave up its non-oil interests in a reshaping under Mr. Harvono. The government said recently that the debts were down to a little over two billion dollars.

Chrysler: no urge to merge

DETROIT, April 14 (R) - The Chrysler Corporation said yesterday it had no plans to pursue discussions with the Ford Motor Company on a possible merger.

Chrysler said it was 'now in a position to be a viable and strong competitor, with or without a partner.'

Fords last week rejected an inquiry from Chrysler's investment banking firm, Salomon Brothers, regarding possible merger or similar joint arrangement.

Chrysler said discussions are continuing "with several companies which see the potential of a long-range relationship." None of the companies was identified.

'We will continue to consider all possible joint ventures that are in the interests of both parties," Chrysler said.

"We feel confident that as our improving results are made evident through the 1981 year, the independent viability of this company will be clear to all," it added.

In San Francisco, General Motors Corporation Chairman Roger Smith said the company will not raise car prices for the rest of the 1981 model year.

He told a shareholders' meeting an average price increase of 3.5 per cent or \$351 per car that took effect yesterday would be the last for the current model year.

FAO to discuss Near East agriculture

ROME. April 14 (A.P.) - The United Nations Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) said it will bold its 15th conference on agriculture in the Near East from April 21-25 in Rome.

The conference will be attended by ministers and other senior officials of 24 countries in the Near East as well as by delegates from international and Arab organisations, the FAO said.

Concorde programme comes under fire

LONDON, April 14 (R) — Britain should either cut its spending on the money-losing Anglo-French supersooic airliner Concorde or abandon it, an all-party parliamentary committee said today.

Concorde had cost the British taxpayer £900 million (nearly two billion dollars) since the project begao in 1962, the parliamentary industry and trade committee said in a report.

The programme still involved spending \$123 million (\$260 million) over the next five years and it would be cheaper to end operations, it said.

"At a time when so many aspects of public spending have been subjected to rigorous appraisal, we find it remarkable that the Concorde project appears to have been immune from such appraisal the committee said.

Its chairman, Sir Donald Kaberry, told a press conference that Concorde "has sped like a modern Frankenstein monster and busing through the restraints of all financial estimates."

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON, April 14 (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at the close of trading on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets

One sterling One U.S. dollar 2.1785/95 1.1902/05 2.1610/20 2.3970/4000 1.9685/9700 5.1000/50 35.42/45

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One ounce of gold 485.00/486.00

U.S. dollar Canadian dollar West German marks Dutch guilders Swiss francs French francs Belgian francs Italian lire Japanese yen Swedisb crowns

Norwegian crowns Danish crowns

U.S. dollars

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON, April 14 (R) — Share prices closed mixed after an extremely quiet session, dealers said, At 1500 the F.T. index was

The market was steadier today, due in large part to the rise in highs. Thorn ended 8p higher but other leading electricals were a penny lower. Leading banks fell as much as 5p though Royal Bank

Northern Engineering was unchanged at 89 but Hawker Siddeley added 8p while Tubes and GKN firmed 4p and 6p respec-

News International gained 13p after reporting sharply higher first balf pre-tax profits while, also after results, Associated Biscuits gained 5p.

Industrial world faces problems of huge trade imbalances

LONDON, (R) - With trade slumping and traditional stron-gholds like West Germany in balance of payments trouble, this year's round of international economic conferences will face problems of huge imbalances in world commerce.

One pattern bas already become familiar: the enormous surpluses of the OPEC countries as dollars flood into the oilexporting nations to pay for dearer energy.

But there bave also been shifts of trade patterns in the West in recent years that could cause strains between the financial lead-

ers.
The European Economic Community as a whole is in serious deficit and its most powerful ecooomy, West Germany, is in balance of payments difficulties even though its manufacturing productivity remains comparatively strong.

On the other band the United fuel, while the Americans argue particularly in cars, mechanical than in 1979.

States now bas a balance of payments surplus after several years during which lack of confidence in weakened the dollar. And Britain, even though it is having to fight desperately against industrial decline, also bas a current account surplus.Concern has grown about the Common Market's waning competitiveness. The EEC trade deficit almost doubled to \$61 bil-

lion in 1980 compared with 1979. Europeans are alarmed about the success of Japao's exports to the EEC, hitting domestic industries which already are having to cut workforces and hours, espe-

cially in carmaking. This, plus American concern about Japanese cars penetrating U.S. markets, could raise tempsummit in July. The Europeans and Germany's at 10.5. also complain that U.S. oil and gas

their edge comes from industrial efficiency.

West Germany plans to place the American economy bad the issue of Japanese exports on the agenda of the summit which brings together the United States, Japan, West Germany, France. Britain, Italy and Canada.

> current account deficit of about \$13.4 billion, more than double that of 1979. It has been hit by high oil import bills, prices in terms of the dollar which bas risen against the mark, and by German tourism abroad. West Germany, bowever, is still

the world's second largest exporting nation only marginally behind the U.S. according to the latest Uoited Nations statistics which show the U.S. sbare of world eratures at the Ottawa ecocomic exports in 1979 at 10.9 per cent

Nevertheless, some West Gercontrols protect its synthetic fibres man experts feel their country's U.S. had a \$27.4 billion deficit lioo in 1979 and only \$8 billion in industry by giving it lower-priced share may have passed its peak, although this was \$2 billion less 1973.

engineering and electronic goods.

Meanwhile, Japan's share of world exports bas almost doubled

since 1960 with 6.3 per cent. Japan has to import almost all its energy needs and oil costs add ecormously to its total imports bill. Even so, it registered a trade West Germany in 1980 had a surplus because of high exports.

But, when invisibles, including both sbort and long term flows of funds in and out of the country, were taken into account, Japan registered a balance of payments deficit of \$8.4 billion in 1980, but the overall trend was favourable because it was only half of the 1979 deficit.

The U.S. last year achieved the first surplus in its overall international transactions since 1976, a balance of payments surplus of \$118 million compared with a \$705 million deficit in 1979.

Measured on trade alone, the

Britain, belped by its North Sea OPEC is one of the biggest international transfers of cash in bisoil and money earned from services provided by the longexperienced financial centre of London, gained a balance of payments surplus of about \$6 billioo in 1980 compared with a deficit of

around \$3.5 billion in 1979. These imbalances, and their disturbing effects on currencies will be studied by experts of the Inter-national Monetary Fund (IMF) whose policy-making interim committee meets in Gabon next month before the September annual meeting in Washington.
The experts will be looking

again at the phenomenon of the enormous OPEC surplus which has been building steadily since oil prices began soaring in 1974.

The oil-exporting developing countries registered a balance of payments surplus of \$115 billion in 1980, compared with \$68 bil-

The avalanche of money into fered its worst year since 1975

tory, compared by some historians to the vast flow of treasure from the Americas to Spain and Portugal in the 16th and 17th cen-In sharp contrast, the Western

industrial countries have slumped from an overall balance of payments surplus of \$10 billion in 1973 to a deficit of \$80 billion last IMF experts and international

bankers have been grappling with the problem of "recycling" some of OPEC's cash to fuel economic recovery in the West through investment and also to help development in the Third World.

The Geneva-based secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which sets rules for 70 per cent of the world's commerce, reports that the world economy in 1980 suf-

U.K. February industrial production announced yesterday, they added. However, interest was small and prices drifted from early

of Scotland gained 5p.
Canadians were lower while U.S. shares were mixed.

U.K. government bonds ended with small gains after a doll

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Silver anniversary of the entury's greatest fairy tale



Monaco's Prince Rainjer III, and Princess Grace

By Carolyn Leuh

NTE CARLO, Monaco — A Le upon a time in a principality ie sea, a handsome prince was ling through his castle when pied a beautiful actress. They · married within a year in the What was important to them was ury's greatest fairy tale come that they were not shrugging off As they mark their 25th their parental responsibilities and that the wbole family was together

ding anniversary, former rican movie star Grace Kelly. and Monaco's Prince Rainier 57, are lending credence to the ndary end of all good fairy . They have been living hap-

ever after. te is thicker around the waist : their civil ceremony on April · 1956, and the church cerey the next day. He is grayer

and the temples. he love affair that sent 1,500 natists flocking to this tiny a quarter of a century ago. ever, has endured.

Their love story is still strong t is not the same kind of love had 25 years ago," said Nadi iste, who has been Princess re's spokeswoman since a few ins after the wedding The passion is gone. Everyone

as passion doesn't last a ime." said Mrs. Lacoste. "For t, passion has been replaced tenderness and a binding

nere were reports that mar-: was showing cracks a few s ago when Princess Grace itt spending a lot of time in s." When Princess Grace went aris it was so she could be with

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her two daughters while they were attending school there," Mrs. Lacoste said, "Prince Rainier remained in Monte Carlo where their son was in school. "They expected some members of the press to misconstrue it." she said. But that didn't bother them.

on the weckends." Their beautiful children are now grown-ups. Princess Caroline, 24, has been the main focus of publicity since her divorce last year from French playboy Philippe Junot. Crown Prince Albert is 23 and Princess

Stephanie just turned 16. ... Their children have been a major concern for Grace and Rainier, whose union has been marked by their adberence to traditional roles in marriage. She gave up a brilliant film career to devote herself to husband and bome. He left behind a fast-living past to become a strong family

The protective Rainier once filed a libel suit against a newspaper that implied that Caroline, then a teenager, was not a virgin. On another occasion, he filed suit to stop a stripper from perforing under the name of Caroline of Monaco.

Close friends say the prince has striven to make his marriage work because he suffered greatly the divorce of his parents.

Beyond the multitude of problems that any married couple face. Grace and Rainier were burdened with the scrutiny of a never-sated

The intense publicity began almost from the day of their mecting, when the 25-year-old Grace Kelly was the star attraction of the Cannes Film Festival in 1955.

She had won an academy award for her portrayal of Bing Crosby's wife in the 1954 film "The Country Girl." Miss Kelly also was the star of such Alfred Hitchcock classics as "Dial M For Murder," "Rear Window" and "To Catch a

While she was in Cannes, a photographer decided the traditional swimsuit shot on the beach would not do for the classy Ameri-

Instead, the pholographer sought and received permission to photograph Miss Kelly in the castle of Monaco, A slice of a gambling resort and tax haven surrounded by Southern France that has been ruled by Rainier's Grimaldi family since the 13th

It was in the castle overlooking the blue Mediterranean Sea that Grace and Rainier met. They corresponded after she returned to Hollywood. He followed with a trip to the United States and in January 1956 they announced their engagment at the Philadelphia home of ber father, an Irisb construction worker who became

a millionaire. The wedding received such massive international attention that Princess Grace once told a friend she remembered it as being

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a ceremony where "there was a

camera lens behind every flower." When the newlyweds returned from their honeymoon, Grace placed away her 387 metres silk and lace wedding dress and settled into married life and began learning how to be a princess.

Nine months and three days after her wedding, Grace added the duties of motherhood to her

"She made sure the family was together at breakfast," Mrs. Lacoste said. She may have been at a party until 3 a.m., but she had breakfast with the children at 7

In 1962, Grace considered making another film with Hitchcock but decided against it when there was negative reaction from the people of Monaco.

These days, Grace promotes Monaco's tourism, presides over its red cross and is active in charities and special programmes for the children of its 25,000 residenis. She also has turned to painting and public poetry readings.

As he bas done for the past 31 vears. Rainier continues to guide his tiny land which has no debt, no unemployment, and no personal-

The royal couple plan to spend their silver wedding anniversary in California where they will spend their vacation with their children after a 10-day visit to Japan. Unlike their wedding day, the press has not been invited to mark this occasion. It is to be a private, family affair. (A.P.)

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MOUTH FULL OF WATER!

Crime declines in Shanghai

By Ian Mackenzie

SHANGHAt - 5hanghai. regarded as the vice capital of pre-communist China, still has crime problems, but they are diminishing, according to a senior judical official.

A resurgence of gambling and growing foreign influence are two of the leading causes of crime in China's largest city, says Mr. Xin Deli, deputy head of Shanghai's judical bureau, But, he adds: 'compared to previous years, crime is decreasing." But even with the decrease, 5hanghai could use double the number of judges it now has to ease the work of the courts," Mr. Xin said. There are now about 200 judges and 100 assistants at municipal, district and county level.

Mr. Xin. 53, said about twothirds of the cases handled in courts were civil and one-third criminal. The average district or county court heard about 10 criminal cases a month, but only 40 per cent of suspects actually appeared

Of the criminal cases, about \$5 per cent involved theft, and 15 per cent more serious crime such as rape and murder.

Unemployed youngsters, mainly recent school-leavers. estimated to number up to 200,000 out of a population of 11 million, are responsible for about 10 per cent of Shanghai's crime, Mr. Xin said.

The main offenders, he said,

were young apprentices in workshops and factories, students, peasants, people recently released from reformatory or prison and

some prison fugitives. "One of the main causes of crime is gambling among the peo-ple." Mr. Xin said. "They lose their money and don't have enough to regain it, so they steal or

even sell their family belongings. Gambling was banned after the communists took power in China in 1949, but has re-emerged along with the general relaxation of

policies over the past five years. Mr. Xin said another problem was that young people in rural areas around the city stole agricultural products not readily available in state markets from their communes and took them to the chy to sell at high prices.

A further cause of crime was the growth of foreign influences as more and more tourists powed into the city.

"Some young people are eager to copy foreign living standards. particularly in clothes, and they want more money to buy luxurious furniture and other things for their homes," he said, "They don't bave enough money, so they try to get them through theft."

Professional prostitution that once flourished in the city was no longer a problem. "But we do have some young women who admire Western living standards. and this causes them to have illegal relations with some foreigners, particularly international

He denied there was a drug problem, although other sources have said there is a limited amount of drug-taking in some Chinese cities despite the threat of severe punishment.

But Mr. Xin disclosed that limited amounts of opium grown for medical purposes in south China were being stolen and smuggled out to Taiwan and Hong

The main smuggling involved wrist warches and electronic goods like radios and tape recorders in short supply on the mainland which were exchanged for gold and precious objects from China.

Dealing with serious crimes brought to court. Mr. Xin said murders were committed "mainly because of failed love affairs. quarrels between neighbours and

fighting among young people."
Foreign and local sources said the teeming metropolis was a volatile city with a potential for violence never far beneath the sur-

The main causes appeared to be cramped quarters - Sbangbai has the worst bousing problem in China with 60 per cent of its inhabitants on average baving to live in accommodation with a floor area of less than four square metres -- and a serious sbortage of entertainment facilities.

The sources, however, discounted rumours circulating in Peking early this year of possible terrorist bomb attacks and sabot-

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age in Shanghui, Mr. Xin. admitted that there had been a couple of explosions last January. but said they had been caused by peasants bringing large quantities of fireworks into the city illegally for sale before the lunar new year

spring festival. Sources in contact with young people in the city also discounted political dissidence as posing a threat to the authorities. Any dissidence that existed appeared to be unorganised and sporadic, they

Mr. Xin said criminals in 5hanghai were usually dealt with in one of three ways.

First time offenders were "educated" instead of being taken to court. If the offender was a worker, he was sent to his work unit and "educated by the ideological department of the unit."

Some juvenile criminals were sent to reform school or "workand-study schools." Police were responsible for sending offenders to reformatories, while parents or teachers recommended youngsters for a period of workand-study.

Offenders assigned to workand-study courses were mainly middle school students, some young factory apprentices, or jobless youngsters who bad left middle school.

"Only a relatively small percentage -- about 40 per cent -- of criminals will be sentenced in count," Mr. Xin added.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN

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Opening lead: Queen of 💠.

So many of our readers bave said that we are behind the times because we still espouse four-card majors, that we have finally given in to the pressure. The new edition of Goren's Bridge Complete, which has just arrived in the bookstores, includes a detailed chapter on five-card

majors. Despite the modern trend, four-card majors prove spectacularly successful even though partner has only three-card support. The 4-3 major fit is known to the

trade as the "Moysian fit." It is named after the late editor of Bridge World Magazine who was the most ardent and forceful proponent of fourcard majors. This hand would have given him great delight.

North-South reached a contract of six bearts on a Moysian fit. Since it was quite likely that North beld four hearts for his strong auction, South simply bid what he felt he could make. Events proved that be was right.

West led the queen of diamonds, and the hand was soon over. Declarer showed exemplary technique when he ruffed with the queen of hearts and led ace and another heart. It made no dif ference whether East won or held up. In practice, East won the king and led another diamond. Declarer won the ace, drew the remaining trumps, and then ran five club tricks and the ace-king of spades to come to twelve tricks.

What would have tickled Sonny Moyse's palate most of all was the fact that although North-South had eight-card fits in both spades and clubs, the only slam that will succeed is the one in the aeven-card heart fit!

We have always maintained that there is nothing wrong with a 4-3 fit, providing the long hand does not get forced and cause declarer to lose control.

THE Daily Crossword by H.E. Bennett

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THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Henri Arnold and Rob Lee Unscramble these four Jumbles one letter to aach square, to for four ordinary words. DUNBO HELEW YOU MIGHT BE IN NEED OF THESE INSIDE FACTS WHEN **WEABER** YOU'RE "HIGH UP." **DEFROC** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Print answer here: THE

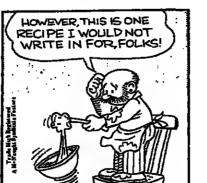
Jumbles: PIANO TULIP KNOTTY TREATY Fell over himself to heve a day out in the country—TOOK A TRIP THE BETTER HALF By Vinson

"There are days when I can't remember why I don't like Stanley. I guess that's why I keep a diary."











Soviets charge rebels acquire new landmines

MOSCOW, April 14 (Agencies) — Afghan rebels equipped with a new type of land mine are harassing Afghan military convoys near the Pakistan border, according to an unusually frank article in the Soviet Communist Party newspaper Pravda today.

named as Major P. Studenikin. said rebels opposing the Soviet-backed government in Kahul were hlowing up bridges, hlocking roads and sniping at Afghan con-voys in the Kunar region of Afghanistan.

He said counter-revolutionary bands were now equipped with a new kind of caseless mine that was impossible to trace with conventional mine detectors. They bave no metallic part...

such a mine can be passed over by 40 trucks, hut the 41st will be blown into the sky," he said.

The article drew a heroic picture of tank personnel, not specified as Soviet, who preceded such convoys deliberately to explode such mines.

It suggested that Afghan villagers were suffering at the hands of such rebel attacks, saying they left behind them wounded children. When Afghan, convoys got

A Pravda correspondent, through to villages whose food supplies had been cut off by rebel action they were welcomed with

> The article said the road between the town of Faizabad in north-eastern Afghanistan and the village of Kishm to the south had become known as the "road of death" because of the frequencyof rebel attacks.

In one of its few direct allusions to the Soviet military presence in Afghanistan it said "bandits" had sel a price of 800,000 Afghanis (\$18,000) on the life of a Soviet engineer called Valentin Valentinovich Kelish who led operations to repair hlown-up bridges and roads.

It recounted one incident in which it said bandits had killed villagers in Kunar region for refusing

them belp.

An Afghan army commander just like the Soviets... who led troops to their rescue was If the insurgents "do not respect trapped in a house after evacuatthe combatant status of Soviet soldiers, how do they expect the Russians to stick to the rules of

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

Murtaza Bhutto ordered to court

PESHAWAR, April 14 (R) -- Mr. Murtaza Bhutto. secretary general of Al-Zulfikar, the group which claimed responsibility for last month's hijacking of a Pakistani airplane has been ordered to appear in court to face charges of subversion, sabotage and attempting to wage war on Pakistan. The Peshawar military authorities has said that if he and 11 other opponents of the military government did not appear in court on April 27 they would automatically be sentenced as absconders to 14 years hard labour and have their property confiscated. Mr. Murtaza Bhutto, 27. son of Pakistan's executed prime minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto. was believed to have inherited his father's residences in Karachi and Larkana, homes used by his sister Benazir and mother Nusrat Bhutto, family sources said. Mr. Murtaza Bhutto has been out of Pakistan since his father's overthrow in a bloodless military coup led by Gen. Zia in July 1977. He is now mainly based in Kahul where Al-Zulfikar has its headquarters, western diplomats

Political group demands Sikh nation

NEW DELHI, April 14 (A.P.) - A breakway political group in India's Punjab State has demanded an independent nation for the country's 13 million Sikhs, claiming that sect members were being treated like "second-class citizens" in the country, the United News of India reported. A "World Sikh Convention" organised by the Akali Dal faction led by Mr. Jagdev Singh Talwandi at the northern city of Chandigarh adopted a resolution seeking associate membership of the United Nations for the new nation, to be known as "Desh Punjah," the agency said. An antonomous state, with foreign and defence policies guided by India, was necessary for "the honourable survival of the Sikhs... and preservation of their separate identity", the resolution said.

'Yorkshire Ripper' to be tried April 29

LEEDS, England, April 14 (R) - Lorry driver Peter Sutcliffe, accused of murdering 13 women in a series of killings attributed by police to a man nicknamed the "Yorkshire Ripper" was ordered today to stand trial at London's central criminal court. A four-minute preliminary hearing set the case to begin on April 29 at the court, known as the Old Bailey, which has staged some of Britain's most famous murder trials. Britain's top law officer. Attorney-General Sir Michael Havers, will lead the prosecution. Mr. Sutcliffe, 35, married hut with no children, did not appear at today's hearing. He is accused of murdering the women hetween October 1975 and November 1980, and with the attempted murder of seven women in the West Yorkshire area between July 1975 and November 1980. The series of attacks struck fear into the Yorkshire area of northern England.

\$10 million bail set for dope-smuggler

NEW YORK, April 14 (R) — A federal judge has set a record; \$10 million as bail for a young American suspected of being a drug smuggler and who hit the headlines because he was a passenger on a hijacked Pakistani airliner. Californian Craig Clymore, 24, is alleged to be the organiser of a major heroin and hashish oil smuggling ring. He was one of three Americans on the Pakistani plane hijacked to Afghanistan and Syria last month. Mr. Clymore was later deported to New York from Syria to face charges that carry a penalty of life imprisonment. Brooklyn federal District: Court Judge Thomas Platt set the record bail after Prosecutor Thomas Roth alleged Mr. Clymore headed a ring of 40 couriers. who travelled for the past three years between the Middle East and New York carrying hashish oil and heroin. Mr. Roth said Mr. Clymore had bank accounts in at least seven countries and had purchased nearly 1,000 airline tickets for his ring. He did not say how much money Mr. Clymore had, but he urged the judge to set a very high bail so that the Californian would not be set free, pending trial. No trial date was set.

Italian left-wing intellectuals on the run

ROME, April 14 (A.P.) - Two prominent Italian left-wing intellectuals have fied Italy for the second time to avoid prosecution on charges related to terrorism, official sources said today. Mr. Franco Piperno and Mr. Lanfranco Pace, who were previously cleared of charges of conspiracy to kidnap and kill Christian Democrat Party President Aldo Moro, have gone to France, the sources said. Mr. Piperno and Mr. Pace are leaders of Autonomia, a Marxist extraparliamentary organisation in Italy that has been. accused of having links to urban guerrilla violence. If the two had stayed in Italy, they would have faced charges of armed insurrection against the state and other politically related charges. They were extradited from France in October 1979 on the condition that they would only face charges related to the Moro killing. Those charges were dropped for lack of evidence. After that, the two had to return to France by April or face other outstanding accusations.

But he has only two weeks to live

House of Commons decides not to expel IRA member

the house he blew himself up with a hand grenade, killing the rebels, LONDON, April 14 (R) - British parliamentarians last night Descriptions of Afghan fighting decided against expelling newlyelected Irish Republican Army are rare in Soviet press. The (IRA) guerrilla Bobby Sands, now Pravda article today appeared designed to remind Soviet citizens starving to death in the Northern that heavy fighting in the country Ireland jail, the leader of the House of Commons announced.

ing villagers. When rebels stormed

Afghan exile criticises rebels

Afghan rebels recently cap-

tured and hurned alive four Soviet

army officers, a prominent Afghan exile has reported,

The Russians were captured

during heavy fighting in the first

week of April in Paktiya Province,

sprinkled with gosoline and hurned

to death, Mr. Fareed Mohammad

Maiwand, a former planning offi-

cial of the Kabul government, told reporters, quoting information

hrought by travellers from

Mr. Maiwand said it was

regrettable that the mujahidin or

"Muslim holy warriors" as the

rebels call themselves "behave

war under the Geneva Con-

vention for prisoners of wars?" he

In the Paktia fighting the

Soviets suffered heavy casualties,

losing seven tanks and large quan-

tity of weapons and ammunition, Mr. Maiwand said, quoting the

He said the rebel cause would

have been served better had the

insurgents allowed world news.

organisations to interview the cap-

tured Soviet army men rather than

showing merely dead men's iden-

BILBAO, April 14 (A.P.) — Basque separatists shot and killed two.

retired Spanish army officers

today in separate but related

attacks and have released an

Early today, retired Civil Guard

Col. Oswaldo Rodriguez, 60, was

shot in the head and died instantly

in a quiet Bilbao street, police said.

And a few hours later another

retired lieutenant colonel, died in

north Bilbao when gunmen npened

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months ago, police said.

a speeding car.

ETA strikes

In Bilbao

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strongly criticising the rebels.

is continuing.

Mr. Sands, 27, a member of the violent provisional wing of the IRA, won the predominantly Roman Catholic Fermanagh-Tyrone constituency of Northern Ireland last week in a straight fight with a Protestant standing for continued union of the province with

Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's parliamentary floor manager Francis Pym had discussed the development with the leaders of all opposition parties.

"These consultations have shown that it is the present general view of the House of Commons that no action should be taken." Mr. Pym told reporters after-

Several right-wing Conservative Party legislators, pressured by Protestant members from Northern Ireland, wanted a motion introduced to expel Mr. Sands. He could not take up his seat in the Commons anyway as he is behind bars.

But parliamentary sources said earlier yesterday that a motion to expel Mr. Sands would undermine the democratic process.

One official from the opposition Labour Party said a motion to expel Mr. Sands would be "hypoc-

"It would also make Sands more of a hero in the eyes of the IRA and its supporters," the official noted.

Mr. Pym, who conferred with parliamentary leaders of Labourites, Liberals and the Northern Ireland's Protestant official Unionist Party, will report to Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet today.

Political sources said the projected problem of an IRA guer-

rilla becoming a British MP may not actually arise. Mr. Sands, serving a 14-year terrorism sentence for possessing firearms, is on the 44th day of a hunger strike for recognition as a political prisoner and the IRA has said he only has two weeks to live.

Northern Ireland has 12 seats in the House of Commons, mostly held hy Protestants.

Protestants ontnumber Roman Catholics two-to-one in the strife-torn British province, which the IRA is fighting to reunite with the overwhelmingly Catholic Republic of Ireland.

Earlier, there were reports that the IRA planned to run other jailed guerrillas in next month's local elections to focus more attention of the campaign to get Britain to treat them as political. prisoners.

Activist Bernadette Devlin McAliskey is scheduled to fly to the United States this weekend to drum up more publicity for the

'Only a 'matter of weeks,' fofficials say

Polish farmers will have right to form unions soon

WARSAW, April 14 (R) — Official Polish sources said today it seemed it would be only a "matter of weeks" before private farmers win the right to set up their own Solidarity-style independent trade

The demand for a rural Solidarity union has been resisted by the communist authorities who see in: it, a further erosion of their power. It lays at the heart of the crisis which took Sol-

idarity, the free trade union born in last summer's industrial turmoil, to the hrink of a general strike

Farmers seeking unioo rights had occupied the headquarters of the pro-government Peasant Party in the northern city of Bydgoszcz. Solidarity activists supporting the farmers were evicted by police from the provincial assembly hall, and some of them were alleged to have been beaten.

The month-old occupation continues and the protesters put their case on oational television last

published a report today on a symposium held at Warsaw's Academy of Agriculture in which nearly all the participants came out in favour of registering the farmers Solidarity union.

"If we want to improve anything in the countryside then we cannot count on the old structures." one of the participants was quoted as saying. "There is no chance of carrying out any economic reform in the countryside without rural Solidarity." A Sejm (parliamentary) commission is reviewing the question, and official sources told reporters they were confident that a settlement would be reached in favour of the farmers.

"It appears to be only a matter of weeks," one of the sources said. Solidarity leade Lech Walesa spoke on television

last night and complained hittlerly that the authorities had so far given nothing except under threats and coercion.

Mr. Walesa cited the case of rural Solidarity. which already claims to represent some 800,000 of Poland's 3.5 million small holders, among a series of unresolved problems and asked metorically why the government only acted under pressure.

"Why do we have to force the issue on censorship, trade union law, the farmers' union?" Mr. Walesa asked. Mr. Walesa said his union was waiting for a ges-

ture from the authorities to prove that they were genumely: committed to the process of political

"The government must come up with something, with an initiative, with a gesture which is not squeezed out by us... then we will believe there is a renewal this time," Mr. Walesa said.

Mr. Walesa's statements, hroadcast on the main evening news hulletin, appeared to be his reply to a call by the Seim last Friday for a 60-day strike-free

Solidarity's Warsaw hranch said in its information service today that the parliamentary resolution was not legally hinding.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

U.S. baseball roundup

NEW YORK, April 14 (A.P.) — Al Woods kayed Turonto's in three-run fourth inning with a two-run single and the results in the same single and three-run fourth inning with a two-run single, and the Blue Jays kept their perfect record in home openers intact yesterday by defeating the New York Yankees the Blue jays have not lost a home opener in their five-year history. Jim Clancy survived a shaky first inning to gain the victory, retiring 14 shaky first inning to gain the victory, returng 14 consecutive batters in one stretch. He limited the Yankees to four hits over 71-3 innings before being relieved by Roy Lee Jackson. The Blue Jays, held to one single over the first three innings, finally got to Tommy John in the fourth. With one out, Lloyd Moseby singled and one out later John Mayberry walked. Otto Velez then doubled to left score Moseby and Woods followed with his two-run single. Toronto added two runs in the seventh on Alfgedo Grifein's . triple. In other American League action, Jose Morales rounded a tiebreaking two-out, bases-loaded pinch single that scored two unearned runs and triggered a four-run ninth inning that lifted the Baltimore Orioles to a 5-1 victory over the Boston Red Sox. After being held to seven hits and one unearned by Boston rookie Steve Crawford, the Orioles loaded the bases in the ninth on Ken Singleton's double, a throwing error by shortstop Glenn Hoffman and pinch hitter Gary Roenicke's infield hit. The Detroit-Kansas City game was rained out. In the National League, Steve Carlton earned his first victory of the new season as the Philadelphia Phillies took their home opener 5-1 over the Pittshurgh Pirates before a crowd of 60,404. Cariton gave up nine hits, drove in a run and set up another with a single. He struck out five and walked one. Tony Armas hit a tape-measure two-run off California rookie Luis Sanchez in the eighth inning to rally the unbeaten Oakland A's to a 3-2 victory, spoiling the Angels' home opener. In late NL games, Johnny Bench powered a three-run-homer and DaniDriessen and Ray Knight hit solo shots as the Cincinnati Reds trimmed the San Diego Padres 7-1 and pinchhitter Jay Johnstone singled home the tie-breaking run for Los Angeles in a three-run fourth-inning rally that gave the unbeaten Dodgers a 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Jack Kramer Open tennis

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (A.P.) Seventh-seeded Terry Moor topped unseeded Butch Walts 6-1, 7-5 to highlight first round play today in the \$75,000 Jack Kramer Open at the Los Angeles Tennis Club. Other first-round winners were Richard Meyer over Tom Gullikson 7-5, 6-2; Phil Dent of Australia over Francisco Gonzalez of Mexico 6-4, 7-5; Walter Redondo over Joao Soares of Brazil 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; and John Lloyd of Great Britain over Marty Davis 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. The Kramer tourney resumes tomorrow and runs through Easter Sunday.

FIFA denies NASL law amendment

ZURICH, April 14 (R) — Joao Havelange, president of the International Football Federation (FIFA), has denied allowing the North American Soccer League (NASL) to reinstate its variations on the laws of the game, FIFA announced today. Mr. Havelange, who is currently in Monaco, denied reports from New York that he had personally authorised NASL to revert to its local rules on offside and substitutions. In a statement FIFA said Mr. Havelange had not been in contact with NASL but with the U.S. Soccer Federation, which is affiliated to FIFA. The U.S. eration may submit, if it wishes, a report on the subject to the FIFA executive committee in Madrid on May 7. "In the mean! the decisions made by FIFA (at its executive committee meeting last December) in Rome still apply," the statement said. These were that NASL had 90 days in which to bring its rules into line of risk suspension. In New York last week, NASL Commissioners Phil Woosnam said Mr. Havelange had given permission for the league to revert to using up to three substitutes per game and to its 35-yard "offiside line." Just before the NASL season opened two: weeks ago Mr. Woosnam ordered teams to drop the rule changes, in accordance with the FIFA ruling. He reversed this decision on . the basis of a letter he said Mr. Havelange had written to the U.S. Soccer Federation last week.

Violence erupts again in south London

LONDON, April 14 (R) — Violence flared again in the Brixton area of south London last night only hours after the government announced an official inquiry into week-end rioting there, the worst the city has seen this century.

Police said groups of youths broke into homes and attacked shops in the area, but the trouble was not on the scale of the disturbances which caused havoc on Saturday and Sunday.

By early today, the area was calm and streets were deserted except for police patrolling the main roads.

Home Secretary (Interior Minister) William Whitelaw told parliament yesterday that he had ordered an investigation by a senior judge into the weekend violence, mainly involving blacks. Some 60,000 blacks live in Brix-

ton, most of them of West Indian Mr. Whitelaw told parliament that property losses from looting and hurning were enormous, and

pledged that the police would

"maintain the law on the streets of London." Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher acknowledged that there was "deep disaffection among many young black people" in Brixton, hut said nothing could justify the weekend violence.

She said in a television interview she did not accept that unemployment was a primary cause of the disorders.

The Conservative prime minister said unemployment was particularly high among "young West Indians" hut that could not justify what had happened.

Spokesmen for Brixton's black community said the rioting stemmed from frustrations caused by high unemployment, had housing and alleged police harassment of black youths.

More than 75 people appeared in courts yesterday to face charges including assaulting the police, theft and criminal damage.

Police said they were investigating whether the riots had been planned in advance. They said they particularly wanted to know why dozens of petrol bomhs were available to rioters soon after. the clashes started.

Rene Levesque re-elected

MONTREAL, April 14 (R) — Quebec Premier Rene Levesque. the issue of separatism at least temporarily behind him, emerged today from elections in the province with a mandate to play an important role in the financial and constitutional conflicts facing Canada.

A year after voters rejected Mr. Levesque's plan for partial independence from Canada, he was returned to a power in a landslide. His Parti Quebecois won 80

seats in the provincial legislature against only 42 for Mr. Claude Ryan's Liberal Party, which had been expected until the last days of the campaign to emerge victorious.

At a victory rally last night, Mr. Levesque contrasted the win with his party's first successful campaign in 1976.

"Contrary to what some thought in 1976, we are not just an accident," he told 8,000 supporters after a deafening sevenminute ovation.

Several prominent Parti Quebecois ministers at the rally conjured up new images of independence for the mainly Frenchspeaking province, hut Mr. Levesque did not even mention the issue.

'Cold war' at India's doorster By Francois Duriaud

NEW DELHI — The cold war is at India's doorstep. and never in the last 20 years has the international outlook been as grim as it is today, says Indian Prime

British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who arrives here today for a five-day official visit to India, may share that assessment. But she and Mrs. Gandhi are unlikely to agree on how to improve the current international climate.

Minister Indira Gandhi.

India and Britain hold widely different views on the Soviet intervention in Afghanistan and U.S. counter moves to set up a rapid deployment force in the Gulf and rearm Pakistan, which are likely to dominate the Gandhi-Thatcher talks on world

In a major statement to parliament last week, Mrs. Gandhi said the focus of the cold war had shifted from Europe to the Indian Ocean littoral.

She said that confrontation policies threatened to engulf all nations, and deplored that 30 years of patient international diplomacy had been swept away by what she called "the hot winds of belligerency." What Mrs. Thatcher denounces

as the occupation of Afghanistan by Soviet troops in December 1979, Mrs. Gandhi, who says one-sided condemnations will not help, refers to as developments in Afghanistan. Developments in Afghanis-

tan," she told parliament, "havegiven Pakistan an excuse to demand more arms and other countries an excuse to supply Increasing concern over U.S. plans to rearm Pakistan has been

voiced in New Delhi and will again

be conveyed to the Reagan

administration this week by a senior Indian government official, Mr. Eric Gonsalves, who left for Washington April 13.



Indira Gandhi

India, pointing out that weapons supplied to Islamahad in the past were used in two wars against this country, feels that the rearming of Pakistan will lead to an arms race on the sub-continent and further slow down the process of normalisation between the two neighbours.

Mrs. Thatcher said last week that she could understand India's fears and would listen in New Delhi to everything that is said to her about Pakistan. But she told Indian newsmen in London that one must try to put oneself in other people's shoes and realise that Pakistan being next door to Afghanistan is in a difficult pos-

"Every country has a duty to look after its defence," Mrs. Gandhi said last week, hut Pakistan's defence "seems once again to be becoming part of a larger strategic alignment stretching from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean, to say nothing of the Indian Ocean in between." "We are told," she added, "that

alarmed at some U.S. pronouncements, was referring to American plans for a multinational redeployment force in the Gulf which Mrs. Thatcher

the purpose of the militarisation of

our area is the containment of the

expansionism of one hig power by

another and to ensure the stability

of the Gulf region. In our view,

this policy is counter-productive."

Mrs. Gandhi, who said she was



Margaret Thatcher

ondorsed when she visited Washington last month.

"There has been an urgent need for a new defence policy beyond the North Atlantic. We must prevent Soviet encroachments in regions vital to the interests of members of the alliance." Mrs. Thatcher said.

Mrs. Gandhi indirectly replied: The security of the Gulf should primarily be the responsibility of the Gulf countries the mselves who should not allow external interference or pressures in the shaping of their future." Mrs. Gandhi expressed the

hope that the U.S. administration will appreciate the need to deexcalate tensions as it studies the international situation "in greater depth and with greater understanding."

Of all West European leaders, Mrs. Thatcher is closest to the Reagan adminstration and New Delhi thinks she will be of help in getting the Indian message across to the United States, the Sunday Standard newspaper said recently.

There will be no joint con munique at the end of the visi during which a number (economic cooperation agree ments are expected to be signer Mrs. Thatcher may indicate ho responsive she has been to India misgivings when she address: members of parliament. Sovi President Leonid Brezhnev wa the last visiting foreign leader speak before members of the two houses of parliament December, when he outlined ha five-point "doctrine of peace and

security" for the Gulf. Under the Soviet plan, foreig military bases and deployment nuclear weapons in the area woul he banned and outside powe":. would pledge to respect the not aligned status of gulf countries an not to draw them into militar groupings with the participation

nuclear powers. Western reactions have been mainly negative but Mrs. Games found the Soviet proposals could be soviet proposals. structive and worthy of careft consideration because, she sai last week, no opportunity for

dialogue should be missed. Prior to their talks with Mr. Thatcher, whose visit to India wi end in Bombay on Sunday whe she flies to Saudi Arabia, India leader will have had an oppor tunity to discuss the Gulf prob lems with Saudi Arabian Foreig Minister Prince Saud Al Faisa Prince Saud Al Faisal arrived her April 13 from Bangladesh for two-day official visit to India a part of a four-nation Asian tour He will later visit Nepal and St

Prince Saud's main talks here were with Foreign Affairs Minis. ter P.V. Narasimha Rao, who returned home to meet Prince Sand Al Faisal from Iraq and Irat. which he visited as a member of : Mon-aligned peace mission.

